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LOTS 16 and 17, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound; size, 55x128 feet, each. Will be sold together at $150, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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FOR SALE—One and a half story house, 4 rooms, and out-buildings. Situated on corner of Decatur and Monroe streets; lot containing one-half acre. Price, $1500. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE.

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ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house, situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable—all in good repair: lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st.; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 8, block 1, in Southwestern addition; 70 feet front, depth 155 feet; 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms; well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets; frame dwelling, 7 rooms; cellar, well and cistern; variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

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A FARM of 103 acres for sale, situated 3 miles west of the city; 60 acres in cultivation; nearly all fenced with new rail fence; a story and a half house, 16x32 feet; good well, &c. Price, $35 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE. 1121.

200 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, about 4 miles southwest of Dalton Station, on the Mattoon & Decatur Railroad, all under cultivation; about 300 fruit trees in bearing; 2 miles of hedge, 4 years old; a one story frame house; good barn, wells, &c. $19 per acre. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

178 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale about 1½ miles south-west of Macon, two houses, with necessary outbuildings on said farm. All under cultivation will sell at a bargain. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

800 ACRES in Platt Co.; mostly prairie. Price, $26,50 per acre. Enquire of WARREN & DURFEE, Ag'ts.

April 26, 1872--d-tf.

FOR SALE

—BY—

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 10, 1872-dawtf.

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Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	"	arrives at 5:00 P. M.
"	"	closes at 1:35 P. M.
Southern	"	arrives at 5.30 A. M.
"	"	closes at 4:30 P. M.
Eastern	"	arrives at 2:35 P. M
"	"	closes at 10:30 A. M.
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"	"	closes at 1:55 P. M.

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Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.	
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Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.	
3:32 A. M.	
11.30 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	
9:30 A. M.	3:33 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur 6:15 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-dtf.

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YARDS AND WAREHOUSE, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Decatur, Illinois. loct17,'72.

ARE THE PLANETS INHABITED?

This has been a mooted question among those supposed best qualified to answer. Reasoning from analogy, it is hardly possible that such magnificent worlds as are within telescopic inspection, far surpassing our own in magnitude and celestial beauty, are solitary globes destitute of living forms organized for enjoying as much as we enjoy in connection with the planet on which our lot was cast. This earth is inferior in many respects to the group to which it belongs—and why should it have been selected for the displays of organized beings instead of some other of far greater capacity occupying a higher position in relation to the center of the solar system?

One modern philosopher has attempted to show that it is only in the particular circuit in which the earth moves that life can be developed. On either side there must necessarily be a perpetual monotony without organized, vitalized forms. Assertions and proofs are widely different. It is in accordance with the economy of divine government to believe that every one of the planets in the solar system and millions more beyond, are teeming with living beings similar to those occupying this, fitted to the conditions of the physical structure of those distant spheres— With the spectroscope it has been demonstrated that the composition of those worlds essentially like the earth in metallic resources, and why not in all other respects?

A DANGEROUS PAPER.

The green paper used to wrap about lozenges, sold in shops, railroad cars and on street corners, has long been expected to contain arsenic, with the view of ascertaining the facts by analysis, we recently purchased a roll of lozenges covered with this paper.

A qualitative examination of the paper afforded all the characteristic reaction for arsenic and copper. The wrapper contained 20 square inches of paper. Of this 16 were taken for quantitive analysis. The result of the examinaton showed that this portion contained 1,516 grammes, or 2.34 grains of metallic arsenic.

This is equivalent to 2.94 grains in the whole of the wrapper, a quantity sufficient to destroy life in an adult person. Children in all parts of the country are allowed to purchase the lozenges covered with this poisonous paper, and the rolls are often put into the hands of infants as a plaything. As everything goes into the mouth of young children, it is is easy to see that no more dangerous substance can pass into a family than these packages of confectionery. It is quite probable that instances of poisoning have occurred from this cause, which have been of a serious or fatal character. There should be laws prohibiting the use of poisonous paper for any purpose.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

HOW TO TREAT A HORSE.

Some English grooms at Saratoga are teaching the "Yankees" how to take care of horses.

To-day I asked one of the grooms, who has spent twenty years in the stables of royality what he had to say about our American way of taking care of horses.

"Why sir," said he, "you don't take good care of your horse; you think you do but you don't."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because when a horse comes in all wet with perspiration, you let him stand in the stable and dry with all the dirt on. In England we take the horse as he comes in from a drive and sprinkle blood warm water over him, from his head to his feet. Then we scrape him down and blanket him, rubbing his face and legs dry. Thus in an hour he is clean and dry and ready to take a good feed, while in your way he will stand and swelter for hours, and finally dry sticky and dirty. Our horses never founder and never take cold. We never use a curry-comb. You scratch your horses too hard. The only care necessary is to have the water not very cold, then bathe them quick and blanket them instantly while you are rubbing their legs.

"C. O. D."—"C. O. D." are three letters of such peculiar and peremptory significance as to have become familiar to all who are served by express. A new interpretation of them comes to us from a Cincinnati correspondent, who says: "One of my daughters, pretty well grown, was the other evening in a very ingenious manner urging on me that she ought to have a new cloak, and suggested that she could go to Lewis's and have it sent up, C. O. D. Our little Alice, eight years old, promptly said, 'Them means, Call On Dad.'" It generally does come to about that.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for February.*

"You see that Thurlow Weed has given up smoking, my son," remarked a gentleman to his son. "Well, I mean to do the same," replied hopeful, "when I reach his age." The boy had read the newspapers.

A cry for eggs comes from all parts of Pennsylvania, but the hens refuse to shell out with the mercury below zero in a warm nest.

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Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

Decatur, Jan. 9, 1873—wtf.

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8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

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Stoves put up on one hour's notice, BY LIDDLE.

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Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

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October 28 1872—d&f.

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PROFESSIONAL.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE:—Over Ladden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb,8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S. M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. *Prompt attention to business.*

E R ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. ...dly

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No. 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 10, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—tf.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw,tf

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B. F. STEPHENS.

January 6, 1873-dtf.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21.

"Grant is as dead as Julius Cesar," said Senator Sumner in his Cooper Institute speech, last summer. Will he please tell us now how dead Lyman Trumbull is, with a unanimous Republican vote for Oglesby as his successor?

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that the friends of Senator Nye, of Nevada, are talking about him as a candidate for the mission to China. We believe that it was that other Nye who has already once gone for that "heathen Chinee."

THE last from John Cochrane of New York is to the effect that "The untamed spirits of the fiery Half-and-Halfs will yet with dreadful thrift remove the cumbering loads of mire political and rise to shake the nepotic tyrant's throne while the bells go ringing for Sarah!"

THE Chicago *Tribune* having asserted in behalf of one of its friends who is implicated in Credit Mobilier, that his investments were "as a capitalist not as a Congressman," the St. Louis *Democrat* pertinently inquires, "if the capitalist was sent to the penitentiary what would become of the Congressman."

THE completion of the exposition building in Vienna is announced by Austrian newspapers, and from the accounts given the structure must be of a remarkable size and character. It has already become evident that the great exposition will certainly be the most successful as the number of exhibitors who have declared their intention of contributing is immense. The United States will be tolerably well represented, though not as well as it should be, but two or three of the larger cities having as yet taken active measures to secure the attendance of exhibitors. There is no reason why the United States should not in some respects, as, for instance, in the exhibition of improved machinery and important inventions, surpass all other nations in the quality of the showing made.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE POSTAL LAWS.—It is reported from Washington that the post office committee have agreed to report a bill reducing letter postage to two cents and requiring prepayment on printed matter passing through the mails. It is stated by the Postmaster General that while printed matter yields a revenue of about $1,000,000, letter postage on a much smaller bulk, yields nineteen and a half millions; and he estimates that the loss on non payment of printed matter, and stealing by postmasters of what is paid, at $1,300,000 annually. Hence the committee propose to collect on all printed matter in advance, except on weekly papers sent to parties in the counties in which they are published. No exception appears contemplated for newspaper exchanges.

THE SENATORSHIP.—To-day the Senate and House of Representatives vote for a United States Senator to succeed Lyman Trumbull, and to-morrow, in joint session, the result will be officially declared. Of course, there will be no contest, and Gov. Oglesby will receive the unanimous vote of the Republican members. The Democrats and their Liberal allies in the two houses have resolved to enter a protest upon the records, upon the childish assumption that Gov. Oglesby is rendered ineligible by that provision of the State Constitution which prohibits certain State officers from holding any other office during the term for which they were elected. These professional faultfinders seem to be perfectly oblivious to the fact that the constitution of a State cannot prescribe the qualifications of an officer whose position is created by the constitution of the United States.

THE Chicago *Journal* says: "Abraham Lincoln and Richard J. Oglesby are the only men in Illinois upon whom the Republican party were a unit." The remark is almost literally true. It would be hard to find a single Republican who is not gratified with the unanimity which marked our legislators in choosing Gov. Oglesby to succeed Trambull in the United States Senate. He has a wonderful hold upon the people of this State. His genial disposition, his untarnished integrity; his honest pride in and his earnest labors for Illinois and the whole country, give him a place in popular affection, rarely enjoyed by any public man. All parties have confidence in him. And in the new field of duty upon which he enters on the 4th of March next, we predict that he will fully prove himself worthy of the people's confidence.—*Rock Island Union.*

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

The confession of Mrs. Lydia Sherman, "the Connecticut poisoner," who bears on her conscience the burden of eight direct and two indirect deliberate murders, is one of the most horrible chapters of crime ever recorded. Her enormities have lately been revealed in full to the keeper of the jail in which she was then incarcerated, and from her story we gather the following dreadful details:

Mrs. Sherman was born at Burlington, N. J., 48 years ago. Losing her mother before she was a year old, she was brought up by a married uncle named John Clayguy, in whose family, where all worked hard, she was kindly treated, attending school but three months in the year. At 16 years old she visited the homes of two older brothers, at New Brunswick, N. J., where she remained a short time, and then went out to service in the family of Rev. Mr. Van Amburg, in the town of Jacksonville. She remained there 3 years, when she returned with her brother Ellsworth to New Brunswick. Soon afterward she began to learn the trade of a tailoress with a sister of her brother's wife. A few months afterward she went to work with a Mr. Owen, a Methodist class leader, in whose family she remained four months. Subsequently she went back to live with her brother, while she continued to work for Mr. Owen another year. In the meantime she had joined the Methodist church.

Edward Struck, a blacksmith, a member of the same church, and a devoted Christian, was her first husband. With him she lived eighteen years in New Jersey and New York city, where Struck worked at his trade, and afterward became a policeman. Seven children were born to them, one of whom died from natural sickness. Soon after this death a man was murdered at a hotel on the Bloomingdale road, and Struck, who went to secure the murderer, had not the spirit to do it, and was discharged from the police force.—Trouble and poverty ensued, and Struck became discouraged and melancholy, bearing the stigma of a coward in his bosom, and, careless whether he worked or not, became indolent and lay in bed a great share of the time. He would not see a physician, but requested to see one of his first wife's children, a Mrs. William Thompson, who lived in New York. Mrs. Sherman went after this woman, but Struck would have little to say to her. He seems to have been demented, threatening suicide, and getting worse. One police sergeant, Mc——, advised her to put him out of the way, as he would never be any good again to her or himself. So she bought ten cents worth of arsenic and administered it in oatmeal gruel. Early next morning he died. This was in May (year unknown), and she continued to keep house, but was extremely destitute. In July she determined to destroy two of the children—Martha Ann, 6 years old, and Edward, 4 years old. She felt very downcast, and administered arsenic to them in such quantities that they lingered a few days. Martha Ann died first, and Edward a few hours later.—The doctors seemed to have no suspicion of anything criminal in their demise.

Four children remained. George Whitfield, aged 14, was engaged in painting for a man. In August, that same year, he was taken sick with painter's colic, and under a doctor's care grew no better. Discouraged again the unnatural mother administered arsenic to him, in his tea, and he died.

She then went out to work as a nurse. Two of her girls remained at home most of the time. Lydia, 18 years old, was engaged, part of the time, in a store at Harlem; then she worked at home, where she was courted by a young man by the name of John Smith. Mrs. Sherman, in March, decided to relieve herself of the care of her little daughter, Ann Eliza, and quietly poisoned her with arsenic, and after four days' illness she died. The arsenic used in all these murders was part of that procured for Mr. Struck's murder.

About the 1st of June following, Lydia died after a long and natural fit of sickness.

The wretched woman now found employment as a helper and clerk in a store, "with nothing to fret her."

While in the store she was induced to become the housekeeper of Mr. James Curtiss, living at Stratford, Conn., at $8 a month. After living in Mr. Curtiss' family for eight months she was induced to marry an old man named Hurlbut, living in Huntington, Conn. This was in Nov. 1868, and they lived happily together for fourteen months. One day Hurlbut, old and feeble, was taken sick and subsequently died, but Mrs. Sherman does not know whether she killed him or not. At all events, she disclaims any such intention, and if he took the wrong medicine she cannot tell.

She now became acquainted with Horatio N. Sherman, a widower, living in Birmingham, who had a little baby on his hands, and who tried to engage her to keep house for him, and subsequently married her in September, 1870, at Bridgewater, Mass. Sherman had trouble with an old lady, previously his mother-in-law, and his daughter Ida. The old lady "hung around" because the baby Frank was in the house. So Sherman wished that, in order to get the old lady out of the way, Frankie might die, and under Mrs. Sherman's care he soon did die, November 15, 1870.

The old woman refused to leave, however, after Frank's death and becoming troublesome, Mrs. Sherman paid her $100, and she vamoosed.

Sherman was a drunkard, and when his daughter Ida was sick, after the old woman left, he drank some of Ida's brandy. Mrs. Sherman then proceeded deliberately to poison Ida, giving her poison in her tea, and she died a few hours afterward.

Sherman was absent, spending money and drinking. His wife led a miserable, poverty-stricken life, and at last she "fixed" some brandy for him, and he went his "way to dusky death," the eighth victim of this monstrous woman. This time, however, the law stepped in and forever put a stop to her murderous work. Her history from this period is familiar to the world. She languishes in prison, devoid of the power to do evil, and with time for reflection.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

The Credit Mobilier Investigation.

THE SMALL-POX IN BOSTON.

The T. W. & W. R. R. Co. to Issue $5,000,000 Mortage Bonds.

TRIAL OF MRS. WHARTON.

BOSS TWEED'S CASE

Death of a Grand-daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The small pox epidemic is creating grave apprehensions in Boston and vinicinity. Three thousand cases are reported in that city. The percentage of death is much larger than in all other causes combined. Nearly all the burials are made at night. The epidemic has had a serious effect upon business generally.

The directors of the Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad to-day were authorized to issue $5,000,000 worth of mortgage bonds, to run thirty years and bear 7 per cent. interest, and to be used to steel-rail and additionally equip the road. The work is expected to last two or three years.

The Post says Phelps, Dodge & Co. have determined to sue the Sun for libel, for stating them guilty of deliberate fraud.

NEW YORD, January 20.—The counsel for Stokes, in pressing for a new trial, will rely much upon the fact that two of the jurors went outside of the court for evidence, having examined the ladies' staircase at the Grand Central Hotel, and another having examined pistols at a gunsmith's to see whether a four barreled could be distinguished from a six barreled pistol. An affidavit is also to be embodied in the bills of exceptions that, before the trial one of the jurors said that Stokes ought to hang anyhow; and that if he were on the jury he would hang Stokes anyhow.

In the Tweed case this morning, Garvey was cross-examined at length, touching his own implication in the ring frauds. Counsel made a strong effort to extort from the witness the fact that he was to be given immunity in consideration of turning State's evidence. Witness did not acknowledge that any such arrangement existed, but said that he was told by O'Conor that if he told the truth on the stand, no harm would come to him.

Garvey testified to his leaving the country at the time of the ring revelation under the name of O'Donnell, and returned under the name of Jaffors. He considered himself slightly cupable in connection with the frauds. Judge Davis declined to hear the details of Garvey's voyages, and said that it was sufficiently transparent that Garvey's testimony was that of a man who had been promised protection. Garvey further testified that when he went to Europe he was worth over $1,000,000, acquired between 1868 and 1871, he said he always intended to return, but that his friends told him they would not fight his battle for him unless he went away. Upon being questioned as to who his friends were, he said they were Tweed, Sweeney, Connolly and Hank Smith. Query—Was Mayor Hall one of them? Answer—He was embraced in the lot, but could not say he expected Hall to fight his battles for him.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Credit Mobilier Committee resumed its investigation this forenoon. General Banks took his seat with the committee for the first time. Sidney Dillon, president of the Credit Mobilier, testified that he knew the shares put into the hands of Durant and Ames were to fulfill previous contracts, but didn't remember the names of persons that Mr Ames said he was under obligation to. Some allusions were made to Congressmen, but don't remember names. Think Ames mentioned James Brooks. Witness said that Brooks came to him saying he received 100 shares from Durant, and under the rule was entitled to fifty shares additional, which were finally made over to Neilson, the son-in-law of Brooks. At the same time Neilson borrowed $5,000 of him (Dillon) to pay for them. Durant paid for the stock transferred by the company. Could not tell whether Neilson paid $5,000 without looking at his book. Said he did not know what Ames did with the stock transferred to him. At the interview with Brooks relative to the fifty shares, neither Neilson, Alley nor McComb was present.

Mr. Brooks had nothing to do with the money loaned Neilson by witness.

Mr. Brooks said distinctly that the stock was to go to his son-in-law, Neilson, and not to him (Brooks). Witness never knew of Brooks having received any dividends from Credit Mobilier. Did not know where the books of the company were unless they were in the hands of Mr. Ham. Never heard of Alley's connection with the transaction of Brooks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mary A. Walker, the widow of the late Robt. J. Walker, died here yesterday. She was a grand-daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 20.—The only facts developed in the Wharton testimony to-day, were in the testimony of Mrs. Charles Fryck, sister-in-law of Van Ness, who testified to having tasted milk on Sunday afternoon, the 25th of June, which was brought from the refrigerator in Mrs. Wharton's cellar, to be given to Van Ness. The milk, she said, when tasted, was as bitter as gall. Mrs. Wharton then brought fresh milk which witness tasted and found sweet. About twenty minutes afterwards witness was taken suddenly very sick with retching, extreme nausea and vomiting, and called a physician. Mrs. Wharton came where she was, and assured her there was nothing in the milk as she had tased it her self.

PREPARATIONS to carry out the provisions of the act of December 24, 1872, regulating the internal revenue collections, are fully under way at the Internal Revenue Bureau. The law goes into effect June 30, 1873, and the stamps now being printed for collectors will soon be ready. They are of a very neat design, and will be printed in book form with coupons attached. Many of the assessors who were legislated out of office by this bill were thoroughly conversant with the rules of the office and internal revenue law, these, it is expected, will be appointed to supersede incompetent collectors at present in office. All distilleries and tobacco manufactories will have to keep stock on hand worked up to their capacity, or the Government will assess a deficiency tax in accordance with the reports of their capacity from storekeepers and gaugers, which will be kept on file in the Bureau.

IN December the seven missionaries, sixty superintendents, and six hundred visitors connected with the Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society distributed 59,950 English, 7,753 German, 127 French tracts, and 50,000 leaflets; 760 meetings were also held, and 25 children secured for Sunday schools.

Colonel Jennison, of Leavenworth, Kansas, advertises his library as for sale. That library should possess a special value to Missourians from the large and varied collection of autographs found upon fly-leaves.

Nearly all the officers of Victor Emmanuel's household have American wives.

New Advertisements.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express	10:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris	2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon	6.10 "
Express—leaves Paris	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon	7:15 a m
Arrives at Decatur	11:40 "

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SECOND APPEARANCE in this city, of the Talented Artistes,

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Nathaniel C. Hudson and William Hudson, in firm name of Hudson Bros. are complainants, and Josiah Cornelius, Frances Cornelius, George W. Cornelius, and Samuel G. Malone, are defendants; that summons has issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Complt'ts.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Samuel McRoberts is complainant, and Anson H. Varney, Ellen Varney, Lewis Maddux, Thomas Maddux, and William H. Maddux, styled Maddux Bros., Barrow Berrimo, Joseph Barton, and Daniel B. Berrimo, styled Berrimo, Barton & Co., James P. Wolf and Jacob S. Wolf, styled Wolf & Bro., Justes A. Young and David E. Milner, styled Young & Milner, George W. Lackey, Julius Peibel, Isaac Monheimer, John T. Montgomery, James A. Eads, Daniel R. Brant and John W. Reiley are defendants: that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house at Decatur, in said county of Macon, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

Requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte*, as to all defendants not answering. E. McCLELLAN, CT'K.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for said county of Macon, in the State aforesaid, wherein John Ricketts is complainant, and Stephen M. Whitehouse, Mary Whitehouse, John M. Whitehouse, Rebecca M. Whitehouse, William Whitehouse, John W. Tyler, William Spurgin and Charles Carle, by the firm name of Spurgin & Carle, and William T. Stamper, surviving partner of Henry P. Elliott, late partners under firm name of Stamper & Elliott, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden at the Court-house in Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to such defendants said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, "Bachelor," did make, execute and deliver to Samuel H. Anderson, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 11th day of March, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book No. 85, page No. 178, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Twenty-one Hundred (2100) Dollars, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, payable to the order of Samuel Anderson in one year after date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, it shall be lawful for the said Samuel H. Anderson, or in case of the death, resignation, removal or other inability of the said Samuel H. Anderson to act, then for John K. Warren, as the successor (in Trust), to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of thirty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois; and upon such sale, said vendor at such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance, and apply the proceeds as directed by said Deed of Trust.

And whereas, The said Samuel H. Anderson has removed from the said county.

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee, to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, as such successor in Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Thursday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1873,

At the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court-house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in township seventeen (17), north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of said Trust. And upon making sale I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers the proper Deed or Deeds conveying to him or them the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Illinois, January 15, A. D. 1873.

JOHN K. WARREN, Trustee.

January 16-d&w4w.

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August 15-1w.

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Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-d1f.

W. C. JOHNS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D., 1873.

LEANAH MACKEY, vs. LOUIS J. MACKEY. } *In Chancery.*

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Louis J. Mackey, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Louis J. Mackey that the complainant heretofore filed her bill in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the March term, A. D., 1873, of said court, in the county of Macon, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1873, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Louis J. Mackey, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in the said county, on the

3d day of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained and charged will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.

Jan. 16, 1873-1w.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Hullinger, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHARINE HULLINGER,
Administratrix.

Jan16-w4w.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Erisman, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the office of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM, Administrator.

January 9, 1873—w6w

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May 21, 1872—d-3m.

W. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
Room 5, Powers' Block.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court to March Term, A. D., 1873

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD vs. MARY E. WILLENBORG. } FORECLOSURE

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the said Mary E. Willenborg, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary E. Willenborg, that the said complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the First Monday of March next (1873) as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Mary E. Willenborg shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

First Monday of March, A. D., 1873,

And plead, answer, or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS Compl'ts Sol'r.
January 9, 1873—w6w.

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

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At Odd Fellow Hall over Stoner's Drug Store on

Thursday Evening, Jan. 23, '73

Admission, $1 per Couple.

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Decatur, January 1, 1873-dtf.

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MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872-daw, 3m.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Webb & Baird, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with L. F. Webb, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

L. F. WEBB.
W. H. BAIRD.

Macon, Ill., January 1, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Webb & Baird will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. L. F. WEBB.

January 3, 1873—d1w.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,

January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce ALFRED WURNSCH as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM GADLER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce T. J. ABLE as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, at the coming city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce E. MCNABB as a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the March election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. MITCHELL as a candidate for City Treasurer, at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED. A. ADDERLEY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Church every night.

...New moon on the 28th.

...County Court is in session.

...Candy pulls are in season.

...Hog slaughtering is brisk.

...Our city needs—a coal shaft.

..."Rip Van Winkle" to-night.

...Has the coal excitement died out?

...A change in the weather is expected.

...Can't we have a change in the weather?

...No police business yesterday. What, oh what, is our city coming to?

...Coal shafts are being dug on every corner—in street corner conversation.

...The farmers in the vicinity are sending large quantities of hay to the city hay press.

...Why don't some one get drunk and pay the city $3 and costs for the privilege.

...Mrs. Snidkins says her husband is a three-handed man—right hand, left hand, and a little behind-hand.

...Little boys rejoice that the thaw has made the ice sufficiently thin for them to skate into the water and frighten their mothers.

...We understand that the friends of W. W. Mason are desirous of having him consent to run for the office of Alderman of the Fourth Ward.

...Wm. Dodson is spoken of as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward. Mr. Dodson is in all respects an excellent citizen, and would make a good Alderman.

...The Paris and Decatur Railroad have completed a telegraph line from Paris to Arcola, and will have a line in operation through to Decatur as soon as it can be built.—*Mattoon Gazette.*

...The latest love of a bonnet is called the "Clarissa Harlowe," a singularly inappropriate title when women wear their "har" as high as at present.

...We were greatly pleased this morning to receive a call from Mr. A. O. Miller. We found him a very pleasant gentleman, full of fun and good sense.

.. Let the Miller Troupe have a full house to-night. Their performance last night was the best we have ever witnessed in Decatur. Come out to-night and see "Rip Van Winkle."

...A little daughter of Hon. Job A. Race, of Maroa, has been quite ill for some time with lung fever. At last accounts she was improving, with fair prospects of an early recovery.

...D. W. Brenneman intends to open a first-class restaurant in his new building, adjoining the opera house block. If Dan undertakes anything of this kind he will have such an establishment as will be a credit to Decatur.

...Young men who devote themselves to billiards because the game is calculated to give them a correct idea of angular ways, and the way sticks are handled, may, with slight additional expense, acquire the same information by obtaining a mother-in law. All young men should adopt the last-named course. Its much more legitimate and respectable to expend money on court-plaster and arnica than to add by the expenditure of hard earned savings to the opulence of decoctionists

Marriage licenses returned since our last report:

Jacob Longnecker and Rhoda Glans.
John L. Gray and Martha M. Harper.
Bartley W. Shepherd and Ida N. Carter.
Daniel Morrow and Emma Read.
Rufus K. Corgington and Fannie T. March.

Philomathian Society.—The regular meeting of the Philomathian Society will convene at the High School building Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, the exercises consisting of music, declamations, essays, select reading, &c. The election of officers will also take place, and views taken in regard to forming a broader basis for the society. The members are all requested to be present. Others who are not members are cordially invited to attend. [j18-2t

THE ORIGIN OF SCANDAL.

Said Mrs. A.
To Mrs. J.,
In quite a confidential way,
"It seems to me
That Mrs. B.
Takes too much—something—in her tea,"
And Mrs. J.
That night was overheard to say—
She grieved to touch
Upon it much,
But "Mrs. B. took—such and such;"
Then Mrs. A.
Went straight away
And told a friend the self-same day
"'Twas sad to think—"
Here came a wink—
That Mrs. B. was fond of drink."
The friend's disgust
Was such she must
Inform a lady, "which she nussed,"
"That Mrs. B.,
At half-past three,
Was that far gone she couldn't see!"
This lady we
Have mentioned, she
Gave needle-work to Mrs. B.,
And at such news
Could scarcely choose
But further needle-work refuse.
Then Mrs. B.,
As you'll agree,
Quite properly—she said, said she,
That she would track
The scandal back
To those who made her look so black.
Through Mrs. K.
And Mrs. J.
She got at last to Mrs. A.,
And asked her why,
With cruel lie,
She painted her so deep a dye?
Said Mrs A.,
In sore dismay,
"I no such thing could ever say.
I said that you
Had stouter grew
On too much sugar—which you do!"

Hidden Hand Last Night.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the first appearance of the Miller Troupe in this city was not as large as it would have been otherwise.

The play presented last night was "The Hidden Hand." Mrs. A. O. Miller, taking the character of "Capitola," and Mr. Miller that of "Wool"—these two leading characters being supported by a superior company. The performance was in the main excellent, the leading characters being very finely acted. Mrs. Miller makes a splendid "Capitola," she seems to have all that snap and don t care spirit that characterizes the character, while "Wool" cannot be surpassed. He is a veritable "15th amendment" to all appearances, and his very close imitation of the actions and grimaces of a "cullud pusson," keeps the house in a continuous roar.

To-night this company will present the legendary romance of Washington Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," Mrs. Miller appearing as "Gretchen," and Mr. Miller as "Rip Van Winkle." This is certainly the finest American play that has ever been produced, and the critics speak in the very highest terms of the acting of these characters by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Go and see this grand old play.

Assessor.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The office of Assessor is an important one in many respects, and in particular so far as the City Council are concerned, from the fact that they have been constantly annoyed with petititions for abatement for the past two years, owing to the loose and careless way that the office has been filled. If GEORGE M. WOOD will allow his name to be used for that office, he will receive a cordial support.

ALDERMAN.

Query.—EDITORS REPUBLICAN: The query among tax-payers to-day, is, did the Alderman in yesterday's REPUBLICAN have *personal* complaint to lay in against our worthy Assessor, and did he ever ask an abatement? CITY OFFICER.

Rip Van Winkle.—This standard play will be presented by the Miller troupe at the Opera House to-night. The Springfield *Journal* of yesterday says of the presentation of the play in that city Saturday night:

Our amusement loving people had almost come to the conclusion that no one but Mr. Joe Jefferson could give the character of Rip Van Winkle in its true spirit, but the rendition of the play Saturday evening convinced the most skeptical that Mr. Miller, in the same character, is in many respects the equal of Mr. Jefferson; and "Gretchen," by Mrs. Miller, was fully equal to any representation of the character we have ever seen.

Married, at the residence of Wm. Russel, Esq., on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. D. Jenkins, Mr. JOHN L. GRAY and Miss MARTHA M. HARPER.

IT is capable of proof that since 1850 the rates of passenger tariff on railroads have increased 40 per cent., while at the same time improvements in the machinery of railroads have greatly decreased the cost of transportation, and the number of passengers traveling by rail is ten-fold greater than in 1850. In view of the fact that few if any of the railroads in this State have been constructed without grants of public lands or direct gifts of the people's money raised by taxation of the people, these increased rates of fare inflicted upon the creators of these monopolies are unjust, ungrateful and extortionate, and designed to put heavy dividends into the hands of stockholders who never built what they now control. Let the people of Macon county attend the meeting at the court house on Saturday next and organize to resist and break down this monopoly.

THE condition of the grain market is attracting the attention of dealers, all of whom move cautiously and hesitate to express an opinion as to the future of prices. The statistics given by the Bureau of Agriculture are in many respects interesting. The Southern States have heretofore devoted comparatively little attention to the cultivation of wheat, drawing their supplies from the Northwest. During the past year, however, the acreage of wheat in the South was largely increased, the result of which is an increase in their production of an average of over sixty per cent., so that by just this increase in that quarter is the demand on the Northwest lessened.

Perfection Itself.—The Burdett parlor and church Organ is certainly a superior instrument. The quality of tone which the manufacturer has succeeded in producing could not possibly be improved, and the wide range of the instrument's capacities gives it advantages which should not be overlooked by those who desire an organ that can be made to subserve almost any purpose of a musical character. Mr. G. F. Hargis is the sole agent for the sale of this splendid instrument in Decatur, and is prepared to take orders and supply instruments at the lowest market prices.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 Eas Main street. [nov10-6m.

Diaries for 1873—At Litsinberger & Sutton's Book Store. [Nov 10 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 20, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.30
" White "	1.10@1.30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	40
CORN—₩ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	21
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—₩ lb	22
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—₩ lb	06¼
BACON—Sides,	10.
HAMS—sugar-cured,	,17
SHOULDERS—per lb	,07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25
CATTLE— " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES— " "	1@5
" Green ₩ bus	,15@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@41
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	9@.9½
" Calf,	,10@11
" Dry salt	,12½
" Dry Flint	,16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	,50@,60
" Common, ₩ lb	,25@,40

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January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D. 1873.
[jan1-4w] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

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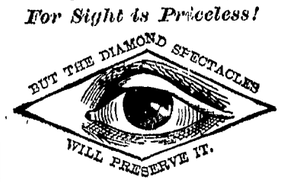

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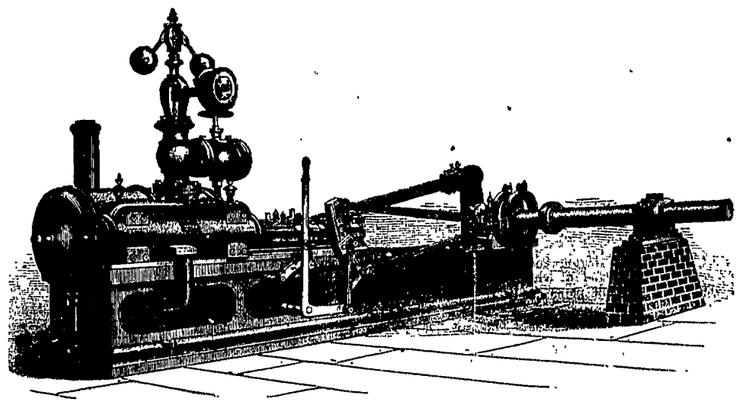

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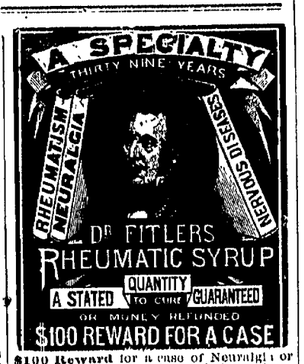

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